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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Introduced By: Representatives Handy, Amore, O'Brien, Marshall, and Marszalkowski

Date Introduced: March 01, 2017

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 16-22 of the General Laws entitled "Curriculum [See Title 16
2 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following section:

4 **16-22-28. Instruction in media literacy.**

5 The department of elementary and secondary education shall consider, in consultation
6 with national or statewide organizations focused on media literacy, the incorporation of media
7 literacy education into the board of education's basic education program regulations.

8 For the purposes of this section "media literacy" means the ability to access, analyze,
9 evaluate, create and communicate using a variety of forms, including, but not limited to, print,
10 visual, audio, interactive, and digital texts.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require the department of education to consider incorporating media
- 2 literacy education in the basic education program.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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